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Retired officer says he used psychic abilities in U.S. Army

A former intelligence officer has gone public about his U.S. Army career in which he was part of a group of psychics that the federal government paid to try to determine the whereabouts of people — friends and foes.

Disbanded only recently, the team of psychics had "remote viewing" abilities, said Joseph McMoneagle, who appeared on national TV this week to defend the project, code-named Stargate.

"It's amazing how people will simply not believe that there is another reality out there beyond the one they see in the mirror," McMoneagle said.

McMoneagle reportedly is unusually adept at using paranormal abilities to find people when shown a photograph of them. He has retired from the Army and now runs a consulting company that offers services to clients ranging from people seeking relatives to petroleum companies looking for oil reserves.